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Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Director  
Office of Child Care  
330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

**1. Direct Services/Subsidies**

- Hiring additional staff
  - 6 Teachers
  - 3 Teachers Assistants
- The hiring of additional staff will assist with families with onsite support for their children.
- Purchasing all supplies needed for students and staff for day to day classroom activities.

**2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- We do not have any plans at this time to utilize funds for this activity.

**3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

- We do not have any plans at this time to utilize funds for this activity.

**4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- BJTELA will reach out to outside providers to provide any assistance for PPE or any other additional needs they may need assistance with.

**5. Other**

- Doing facility renovations to add 3 classrooms for students who are on the waitlist this will also help with social distancing to ensure additional health and safety for students and staff.
- Furnishing new classrooms and also purchasing COVID-19 sanitization equipment for each room.

The Tulalip Tribes Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,  
/s/

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